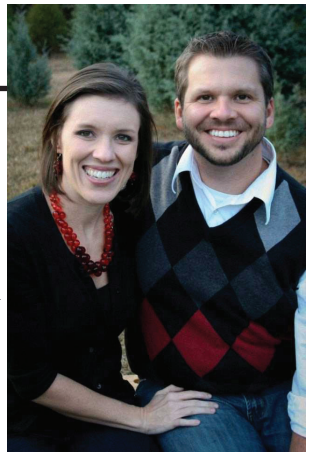
Ministry In Zambia?



Dear Friends and Family,

We're excited about an opportunity the Lord has recently given us to minister in Zambia, Africa alongside our dear friends and missionaries Brent and Kerri Roberts. What's even more amazing is that the airfare to get there has already been graciously provided. So, on November 29th, 1012, Carrie and I will board a plane and make the 32 hour journey to the other side of the Atlantic.

About Zambia

Zambia is a landlocked country in the middle of sub-Saharan Africa. It has a population of roughly 12 million tribal Africans. There are 73 languages and dialects spoken in country. It is a country of beauty, hosting one of the 7 natural wonders of the world in Victoria Falls, but is also a country that is hurting. It's been ravaged by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, affecting nearly 1 in 5 Zambians. Boasts an unemployment rate of nearly 70% and has nearly half a million orphans. We hope to go and play a small part in making a difference for the Gospel.



What will we be doing?

The ministry that we will be working with is trying to reach several rural communities in Southern Zambia with the good news of Jesus! We will be assisting them with local outreach using the Jesus Film. In addition to this, we will be participating in some of their Christmas Outreach programs to the widows and orphans of these communities. We are very excited for this opportunity, but we still have a few needs that need to be met in order for this trip to become a reality.

Our Need:

While our airfare is covered, we also have additional expenses for which we are trying to raise funding. These include daily expenses for food and transportation, visas, appropriate vaccinations, etc. To this end, we are asking the Lord to provide $1,000. We also need a team of people who will commit to pray for us as we travel and for our children as they remain here in the States with family and friends. Would you please consider partnering with us in reaching this part of the world with the love of Christ?

How to Give

There are two ways to partner with us financially. If you do not require a tax deduction for your donation, you may send your checks addressed to John and Carrie Ballentine, 60 Beacon Hill Ct, Columbia, SC, 29210.

If you require a tax deduction, please send checks made payable to Life and Godliness Ministries, 736D Saint Andrews Rd, #166, Columbia 29210. Please include a separate note that the donation is for the John and Carrie Ballentine Mission Trip.

Thank you so much for considering supporting a worthwhile cause.

"But as for me, the nearness of my God is my good. I have made the Lord God my refuge that I may tell of all Your works." ~Psalm 73:28